production of these bulk drugs for the year 1989-90 is given as under:—

Name of the bulk drug	Production (MT)
Pheno barbitone/Sodium	2·58
Pyrantal Pamoate	39.49

(f) and (g) Prices of formulations are determined on the basis of information available in respect of notified price of a bulk drug, its landed price if imported and quantum of import vis-a-vis indigenous production. If the imports are more than two third of the total availability of the bulk drug in the country, the landed price is adopted for the purpose of price determination of its formulation.

Instances of Over-invoicing of Imports

1340. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of instances of over invoicing of imports have come to the notice of Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that major formulators of Triprolidine Hcl, Thioridazine, Carbanmezapine, Diclofenac Sodium are importing the drugs from their principals at much higher prices than the others;

(c) if so, names of the companies, CIF price of each during 1990-91;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the landed cost of import of Tolnafate, Valporic Acid, Sulphadiazine, Diclofenac Sodium, Carbamezapine, Griseofulvin, Triprolidone Hcl and Thoridazine is much lower than the price of drug taken in price fixation of finished medicines; and

(e) what is the prices of each bulk drug taken in price fixation of finished medicines and what is the landed cost of import druing 1990-91 and current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) A number of complaints have been received alleging over-charging in imports of drugs and drug intermediates. These cases have been referred to the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence for necessary action.

(b) and (c) As per information available with this Department, there are complaints of over-invoicing regarding imports of Triprolidine Hcl and Thioridazine out of the four drugs mentioned in part (b) of the Question. These complaints are against M/s. Sandoz and M/s. Burroughs Wellcome respectively. The import price of the drugs are not being monitored.

(d) to (e) Prices of formulations are determined on the basis of information in respect of notified price of a bulk drug, its landed price if imported and quantum of import *vis-a-vis* indigenous production. If the imports are more than 2/3 of the total availability of the bulk drug in the country, the landed price is adopted for the purpose of price determination of its formulations.

Price of Sulphadiazine

1341. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have increased the price of Sulphadiazine from Rs. 461 per kg., Furazolidine to Rs. 460, Dilozanice Furoate to Rs. 601;

(b) whether it is a fact that formulation prices would be fixed on the basis of increased prices;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Sulphadiazine is being imported ten times more than the indigenous production and the production of Furazolidine is around 70 tons per annum;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the leader formulator has stopped production of Dilozanide Furoate and is getting at Rs. 390 per kg.;